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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRES BANDA AND RHODESIA

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS INFORMED US THAT PRESIDENT BANDA RECEIVED TWO EMISSARIES FROM RHODESIA WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, WHO REPORTEDLY ASKED HIS ASSISTANCE IN GETTING HMG TO BECOME INVOLVED IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. BANDA TOLD THEM HE WOULD ONLY CONSIDER DOING SO AFTER LEARNING WHAT ULTIMATE CONCESSIONS SMITH PREPARED TO MAKE TO ACHIEVE SETTLEMENT. EMISSARIES RETURNED FEBRUARY 24 AND BRITISH HICOM SUMMONED BLANTYRE 25TH TO BE TOLD BY BAFDA THAT RHODESIANS HAD NOT PROVIDED ANYTHING USEFUL OR SATISFACTORY AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED. RHODESIANS ALSO REPORTEDLY ASKED IF THEY COULD RUN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES INTO MOZAMBIQUE FROM MALAWIAN TERRITORY AND WERE ROUNDLY REFUSED.

2. COMMENT: HICOM AND WE ARE PUZZLED BY

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RHODESIAN BANDA PLOY WHICH IN ANY CASE OVERTAKEN BY FACT OF HMG

CURRENT INVOLVEMENT. BANDA SEEMS TO HAVE HANDLED
MATTER SHREWDLY AND SHOWS NO LIKHOOD OF GETTING INVOLVED ON A
LOSING SIDE AS HE DID RE MOZAMBIQUE.
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